

## PRESIDIO COUNTY.

Hysaw, C. Gordon.....Marfa  
(Printed list C. Gordan.)

## VAL VERDE COUNTY.

Boyle, W. G.....Sanderson  
(and not on Terrell County list.)  
Christilles, Louis.....Del Rio  
(Printed list Chrisilles.)  
Hunnicut, R. T.....Del Rio  
(Printed list Honnicutt. )  
Schevne, I. A.....Del Rio  
(Printed list Scherne.)

## WARD COUNTY.

Moore, H. E.....Grand Falls

## FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Saturday, March 11, 1911.

The Senate met at 4:55 o'clock a. m., which was pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Hudspeth.

Roll called, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	McNealus.
Astin.	Meachum.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Weinert.

## Absent.

Collins.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Watson.
Paulus.	Willacy.
Perkins.	

## REFUSE TO RECESS.

Senator Cofer moved that the Senate recess until 8:30 o'clock a. m. today.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—10.

Adams.	McNealus.
Bryan.	Meachum.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Weinert.

## Nays—10.

Astin.	Peeler.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell, Wise.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Warren.

## Present—Not Voting.

Watson.

## Absent.

Collins.	Perkins.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Mayfield.	Real.
Murray.	Ward.
Paulus.	Willacy.

A quorum was then announced present.

Prayer by Senator Lattimore.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday on motion of Senator Terrell of Wise, the same was dispensed with.

(Senator Meachum in the chair.)

There being no business under the regular order the morning call was declared concluded.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 379.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature entitled An Act to prohibit the granting or use for railway or other purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city and county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county or the commissioners' court thereof for seawall purposes, by adding thereto Section 1a, authorizing and empowering Galveston county or the commissioners' court of said county to convey or lease to the board of regents of the University of Texas on behalf of the State of Texas for hospital purposes in connection with the John Sealy hospital all or any part of

the tract of land acquired under said Act, which lies to the north and northwestward of Avenue B in said city, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed was adopted.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

Senator Kauffman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage.

The roll was called, no quorum being present, the vote being as follows:

#### Yeas—19.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Sturgeon.
Bryan.	Terrell, McLennan.
Carter.	Terrell, Wise.
Cofer.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Hume.	Warren.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Lattimore.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

#### Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

#### Absent.

Collins.	Perkins.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Willacy.
Paulus.	

Senator Vaughan moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum, the motion being duly seconded was so order. The roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

#### Present—20.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.

#### Absent—11.

Collins.	Perkins.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Willacy.
Paulus.	

Senator Cofer moved to excuse the absentees. The motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—4.

Bryan.	Hume.
Cofer.	Weinert.

#### Nays—16.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Kauffman.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Warren.
Meachum.	Watson.

#### Absent.

Collins.	Perkins.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Willacy.
Paulus.	

Pending delay, Senator Perkins was announced at the bar of the Senate. The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

#### Present—21.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

#### Absent—10.

Collins.	Paulus.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Willacy.

Senator Watson here made a point of order that the doors of the Senate chamber should be open, etc., under the Constitution; that a quorum was present and that the call was dissolved.

The Chair, Senator Meachum, overruled the point of order.

Senator Watson appealed from the ruling of the chair.

President Pro Tem. Hudspeth was called to the chair and presided.

Question—Shall the Chair be sustained?

The Senate sustained the Chair by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Astin.	Terrell, McLennan.
Kauffman.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Perkins.	Warren.
Sturgeon.	

Nays—8.

Adams.	Hume.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Watson.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter.	Meachum.
McNealus.	Weinert.

Absent.

Collins.	Paulus.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Willacy.

Senator Meachum resumed the chair.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 379.

Action recurred on House bill No. 379, the question being on the motion to suspend the constitutional rule to place the bill on its third reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Adams.	Lattimore.
Astin.	Meachum.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Hudspeth.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Kauffman.	Terrell, Wise.

Townsend.
Vaughan.

Warren.
Watson.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryan.
McNealus.

Weinert.
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Absent.

Collins.
Greer.
Johnson.
Mayfield.
Murray.

Paulus.
Ratliff.
Real.
Ward.
Willacy.

The bill was read third time and passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 545.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 76 of the Special Road Laws of Rusk county, Texas, as enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, 1909, by amending Section 28, pertaining to the time and pay of county commissioners when supervising roads and adding thereto Section 28a, pertaining to the obstruction of public roads and ditches."

The bill was read third time and passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 74.

Senator Terrell of McLennan, moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, House bill No. 74.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Adams.	Terrell, McLennan.
Astin.	Terrell, Wise.
Bryan.	Townsend.
Carter.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Perkins.	Weinert.

Nays—6.

Cofer.	Meachum.
Hume.	Peeler.
Lattimore.	Sturgeon.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.
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## Absent.

Collins.	Paulus.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Willacy.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 74. A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of a married woman's disabilities of coverture, and to declare her feme sole for mercantile and trading purposes."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Terrell of McLennan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 498.

On motion of Senator Astin, the regular order of business was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 498, by the following vote:

## Yeas—18.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Perkins.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

## Nays—2.

Bryan.	Terrell, Wise.
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## Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

## Absent.

Collins.	Paulus.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Real.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Willacy.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 498. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3075 of Chapter 3, Title 58, of the Re-

vised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to insurance, as amended by the Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, April 13, 1905; providing the limitations upon the amount of any one risk or hazard to be assured by any fire, fire and marine, marine or inland, lightning or tornado insurance company; providing that reinsurers shall be authorized to do business in the State; and providing for report by said companies."

## RECESS.

At 6:40 o'clock, a. m. the Senate, on motion of Senator Watson, recessed until 8 o'clock a. m. today.

## AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

## SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Meachum:

Resolved, That the Secretary be allowed postage to the amount of \$3, with which to mail out Journals to the members after adjournment.

The resolution was read and adopted.

## FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1909, August 31, 1910, and August 31, 1911, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered, and for the support of the State Government up to and inclusive of August 31, 1911, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

# SENATE BILL NO. 352—HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Willacy called up.

Senate bill No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1908; August 31, 1909; August 31, 1910, and August 31, 1911, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered, and declaring an emergency," with the following House amendments:

Amend Senate bill No. 352 by adding the following just above the emergency clause:

"Attorney General Department to pay two stenographers from February 1, 1911, to August 31, 1911, at \$100 each per month, \$1400."

On motion of Senator Willacy the above amendments were concurred in.

## EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Real, Senator Collins was excused for nonattendance upon the Senate for the "before recess" session of today.

On motion of Senator Collins, Senator Real was excused for nonattendance upon the Senate for the "before recess" session of today.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 506.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

House bill No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, being an Act entitled An Act to create a more efficient road system for Clay county, Texas,"

The bill was read third time and passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 216.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

House bill No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for acquisition or construction of canal systems and storage reservoirs for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and to authorize the

issuance of bonds and levy of tax; and to issue and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds, to elect irrigation commissioners and other necessary officers of such districts for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; granting the right of eminent domain to such irrigation districts and authorizing the irrigation commissioners to acquire by purchase, gift or grant for such district, title to any right of way and other property, and generally to do all things necessary for the establishing and maintenance of such districts according to the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

There being a favorable majority committee report and an adverse minority committee report, the majority (favorable) committee report was adopted.

Senator Vaughan offered an amendment but same was not acted on.

## SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jack county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1552 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the time of holding the regular term of commissioners courts, so as to authorize said courts to meet once each month, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Garland Independent School District in Dallas county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2510 of Chapter 175 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall have his office in Austin, Texas, during the term of his office, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 74.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,  
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
To the Senate:

I respectfully ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of the following persons as Notaries Public in and for the counties named:

## BEXAR COUNTY.

(District No. 24.)

Cohen, Miss Bertha.....San Antonio

## STONEWALL COUNTY.

Lockett, Miss Julia .....Aspermont

## HASKELL COUNTY.

Rike, H. M.....Haskell

## DALLAS COUNTY.

Roberts, T. L.....Dallas

## GALVESTON COUNTY.

Waldren, Miss Helen D.....Galveston  
Fuller, Aubrey .....Galveston  
Fortner, W. T.....Galveston  
Collins, Ellis P.....Galveston  
Watts, Ed F.....Galveston  
Compton, E. H.....Galveston  
Riney, E. A.....Galveston  
O'Brien, Robt. Lee .....Galveston  
Moreland, R. E.....Galveston  
Bellew, P. J.....Galveston  
Johnson, A. J.....Port Bolivar  
Gould, Robt. W. B.....Port Bolivar  
Robertson, E. Maury .....Galveston  
Crocher, C. C.....Galveston  
Johnson, Elmo .....Galveston  
Brothers, W. C.....Galveston  
Wilson, E. A.....Galveston  
Bargeaud, E.....Lamarque

## BEXAR COUNTY.

(District No. 24.)

Clifton, Geo. M.....San Antonio  
Dean, C. H.....San Antonio  
Russell, Wm. H.....San Antonio

Callahan, R. G.....San Antonio  
Mills, E. W.....San Antonio  
Goethe, C. A.....San Antonio  
Ihrle, H. R.....San Antonio  
Sweet, John S.....San Antonio  
Gillet, M.....San Antonio  
Johnson, George B.....San Antonio  
Johnson, Sam B.....San Antonio  
Miller, Mildred A.....San Antonio  
Mueller, Oscar D.....San Antonio  
Callahan, R. G.....San Antonio  
Wilson, J. B.....San Antonio  
Price, Thomas P.....San Antonio  
Kingsley, O. L.....San Antonio

Respectfully submitted,  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor of Texas.

## SENATE BILL NO. 352.

Senator Willacy here moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 352, for the purpose of taking a roll call on same. The motion prevailed. (See former proceedings for action on.)

Senator Willacy then moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 352, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Feeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

Greer.	Ratliff.
Kauffman.	Ward.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Chair here announced that the hour, 9 o'clock a. m., had arrived at which time the Senate had previously designated as the time to sit in Executive Session to consider the appointment of the various notaries public, sent to the Senate on the last several days by the Governor; as

well, also, as the consideration of the appointment of Pilot Commissioners and other appointments.

The Senate Chamber was cleared of all those not entitled to remain, and the Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

In Executive Session the following confirmations were made:

To be Pilot Commissioners, for the District of Port Arthur—Geo. M. Craig and J. Frank Keith, merchants; Joe Corthell, B. L. Root and F. H. Robinson, seamen; all of Jefferson county.

To be Pilot Commissioners, for the Port of Houston—E. A. Peden and P. C. Foley, merchants; J. S. Bonner, W. S. Cochran and Jack O'Neal, seamen; all of Harris county.

To be a Member of the Board of Managers of the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles—Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, of Coryell county.

See Appendix "A" for the notaries public as confirmed by the Senate, the names all being arranged under the head of the respective county, instead of "Separate Supplemental" headings.

#### IN THE SENATE.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson presiding.)

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 54.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 124, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, etc.,' and providing for the issuance by the Board of Examiners of Certificates of Examination on one or more subjects to applicants for teachers' certificates, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," with engrossed rider.

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Cofer moved to reconsider the vote of which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### PRESIDENT PRO TEM.—ELECTION OF.

The Chair here announced that the election of a President Pro Tem. for the closing of the session would be in order, whereupon,

Senator Hudspeth, in a brief speech, nominated Senator Tom W. Perkins of Collin county, for President Pro Tem.

Senator Cofer nominated Senator Earl B. Mayfield of Bosque county, for President Pro Tem., and in closing his remarks had the following read:

Whereas, at a caucus of the undersigned Senators who, during the present session of the Senate have been acting in concert upon the question of the submission of a prohibition State-wide amendment and kindred subjects, it was determined that the sentiment of the majority should be recognized in the organization of the Senate and that it was expedient that said causes should put forth a candidate for President Pro Tempore of the Senate at the close of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Senate, and that said candidate should be one, who on all and every occasion, whether on direct or collateral vote, and by influence as well as vote, had stood shoulder to shoulder with us and had never failed us when his help was needed;

Therefore, in recognition of his faithfulness, courage, devotion, ability and long experience, we, the undersigned Senators hereby in writing nominate and second the nomination of Hon. Earl B. Mayfield, Senator from Bosque county, for the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate at the close of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature.

BRYAN,  
COFER,  
COLLINS,  
GREER,  
JOHNSON,  
LATTIMORE,  
RATLIFF,  
STURGEON,  
TERRELL of Wise,  
TOWNSEND,  
VAUGHAN,  
WARREN.

Senator Hume seconded the nomination of Senator Perkins.

Senators Lattimore, Vaughan and Townsend seconded the nomination of Senator Mayfield.

Senators Kauffman and Adams seconded the nomination of Senator Perkins.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed and requested that the Senators prepare their ballots.

Senators Peeler, Carter and Warren were appointed tellers to count the vote.

Senator Weinert here arose and stated that he had agreed to pair with Senator Greer (absent) on all matters agreed to by Senator Sturgeon, and would not vote in this case.

The vote resulted as follows:

Senator Perkins received 15 votes.

Senator Mayfield received 13 votes.

Senator Terrell of Wise (whose name was not placed before the Senate) received 1 vote.

Senator Perkins having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

The Chair appointed Senators Kauffman, Carter and Ward to escort Senator Perkins to the President's stand.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, administered the Constitutional oath of office to Senator Perkins, at the conclusion of which President Pro Tem. Perkins thanked the Senate for the honor conferred upon him.

### THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 54.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

### POST-SESSION CLERICAL WORK.

By Senator Meachum:

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your committee appointed to arrange and provide for the printing of the Senate Journal for the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, and to report and recommend such officers

and employees as shall be retained after adjournment and to specify their duties, number of days, pay, etc., beg leave to report, as follows:

1. That 250 volumes of the Senate Journal of the Regular Session, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume when thus bound shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of the Senate and to each Representative, and the remainder shall be turned over to the Secretary of State. The printing of such Senate Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing law and with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the Senate; and it is further provided, that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the Senate within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the contractor. And it is further provided that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the Senate for the purpose of corrections and indexing three proofs of each of forty-eight pages of the Senate Journal as such pages will appear when finally printed, such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy for such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided, that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the Senate not to receive or receipt for said Senate Journals until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of any of the contingent expense funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature that are available; provided, that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journal has been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

2. We recommend that the Secretary, Clyde D. Smith, and Journal Clerk, R. M. Gilmore, each be retained for sixty days after adjournment, and that they be in-



structed to prepare and deliver to the public printer the Journal of the Senate, together with a complete and comprehensive index to same, and to deliver to the Secretary of State all documents, bills, etc., and Journals by law required to be delivered to him by the Secretary of the Senate. And that the Secretary and Journal Clerk shall perform their duties in conjunction with each other, and the Secretary shall, in addition to his other duties, assist the Journal Clerk.

3. That J. C. Stanberry, the Calendar Clerk, be retained two days after adjournment, and that he be instructed to check up, index and arrange such bills, books, resolutions and other documents as may remain in his possession and deliver the same to the Secretary of the Senate.

4. We recommend that the Sergeant-at-Arms, M. F. Hornbuckle and his clerk, Fred Flinn, be instructed to immediately prepare a complete and itemized duplicate inventory of all property of the Senate, including all furniture and property in the Lieutenant Governor's room, with marks of identification entered on the invoice; such inventory to show the condition and probable value of such property, and that each copy of each inventory be approved by the President of the Senate, and be delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and one copy to the Secretary of State upon adjournment of this Legislature; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms and his clerk, Fred Flinn, be allowed three days after adjournment to deliver said property to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking his receipt for same, which shall be delivered to the Secretary of State and filed and kept by him, and said receipt shall be delivered by the Secretary of State to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate at the next Special or Regular Session of the Legislature as soon as said Sergeant-at-Arms has been elected and qualified; and that the said Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed two porters, Ellis Monroe and Irwin Hatcher, for two days to assist him, porters to be paid \$2 per day, and this is to be out of the appropriation of the per diem of members, officers, clerks and employes.

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5. We recommend that the Engraving Clerk, F. P. Smith, and Enrolling Clerk, W. P. Williams, each be required to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate all books and documents belonging to the Senate in their possession upon the adjournment of the Legislature and that each be retained three days after adjournment.

6. That each of the above and hereinafter named officers and employes, except the porters, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for the time retained, and that this be paid out of the per diem appropriation for the Thirty-second Legislature.

7. That the postmistress, Mrs. Elenita Kirkpatrick, be requested to make out a list of the Senators and employes of the Senate with their respective postoffice addresses and furnish the same to the postmaster at Austin, with the request that he forward their mail to their respective addresses after adjournment, and that she be paid for four days' time at \$5.00 per day.

8. That the expenditures under this resolution may be paid out of the contingent and per diem funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature; that \$100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, should be appropriated out of such contingent funds to pay postage or express charges on Journals sent out.

Respectfully submitted,  
MEACHUM,  
REAL,  
TERRELL of Wise,  
MURRAY,  
CARTER.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Willacy:

Resolved, That the Senate appropriation bill, now in course of being printed, be intrusted to the keeping of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate to be delivered by him to the Senate when next convened and that the printing contractor be and is hereby instructed to deliver said printed bills to the said Sergeant at Arms.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the

Senate, and Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sirs: We, your joint committee, appointed by authority of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, to investigate the matter of employes' compensation, beg to report that because of the late date upon which the committee was appointed with relation to the sine die adjournment, and the many other important matters pending since our appointment, we have been unable to make any investigation for your consideration.

However, owing to the importance of this subject the individual members of the committee, pending the next session of the Legislature, will make investigation into this matter and give to the Legislature such information as they may be able to obtain.

HUDSPETH,  
MAYFIELD,  
MEACHUM,  
On the part of the Senate.  
GERMAN,  
CURETON,  
CAVES,  
NICKELS of Hill,  
On the part of the House.

The above report was read and adopted.

(Senator Meachum in the chair.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PRESENTS TO OFFICERS.

Here Senator Watson was recognized and in a brief speech and in behalf of the members of the Senate presented to Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, a handsome chest of cut glass. Senator Willacy also spoke regarding the presentation speaking of his high esteem for the Lieutenant Governor.

Senator Perkins then presented to retiring President Pro Tem. Hudspeth a handsome traveling bag.

Both Lieutenant Governor Davidson and President Pro Tem. Hudspeth thanked the Senate for their kindly remembrance.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Bryan:

Be it Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended the newsboys for

their faithful "watches of the night," as well as the daylight review of the proceedings of this body. We extend the good wish for each and hope we may meet in the July days under a government of political peace and legislative rest.

The resolution was read and Senator Hudspeth offered the following substitute for same:

Whereas, the Senate, at this session, has been extremely fortunate in having the character of reporters of the press that have reported the proceedings from time to time; and,

Whereas, there has not been a semblance of a streak of yellow journalism emanating from the versatile pen of these brilliant young reportorial artists; and,

Whereas, they are men of the highest character, and have reported the proceedings of this body fairly and impartially, treating all with the utmost deference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the unconditional thanks of this body be tendered the members of the press table, and that we wish for them in the future, and the periodicals they represent, nothing but the choicest of blessings, prosperity and happiness; and, be it further

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this body be extended to Hon. H. B. Terrell and to Hon. Tom W. Perkins for sending to each member of this body, free of charge, their valuable weeklies and dailies, which are also of the highest order of journalism.

HUDSPETH,  
WEINERT,  
ASTIN.

The substitute was read and adopted.

The resolution, as substituted, was then adopted.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Whereas, the clerical force of this body has been efficient, painstaking and ever thoughtful of the interest, welfare and work of the Senators; and,

Whereas, the young ladies of this force have never wavered in the discharge of their duties, and the gentlemen have also labored zealously in their various positions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend to the clerical force, even down to the pages and porters, our thanks for

their efficiency, industry and good manners, exhibited at all times during this session.

HUDSPETH,  
PERKINS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### NOTIFICATION COMMITTEES.

Senator Willacy offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three members to inform the House and a committee of three members to inform the Governor that the Senate has completed its deliberations and is now ready to adjourn.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, made the following appointments:

To notify the Governor: Senators Willacy, Hudspeth and Kauffman.

To notify the House: Senators Vaughan, Townsend and Lattimore.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Peeler:

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be tendered to Mr. O. D. Parker, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Austin, for reliable daily reports of weather conditions furnished this body.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,  
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
To the Senate: .

The advice and consent of the Senate is respectfully asked to the appointment of the following named persons as Notaries Public in and for the counties named:

#### TARRANT COUNTY.

Lauder, J. S.....Fort Worth  
Alexander, A. C.....Fort Worth  
Triplett, S. D.....Fort Worth  
Loughry, J. M.....Fort Worth  
Fain, Wylie M.....Fort Worth  
Gossett, H. O.....Fort Worth

#### MARION COUNTY.

Jones, D.....Jefferson

Lindsay, J. C.....Lodwick  
Johnson, Wayne .....Lasater  
Loomis, R. W.....Jefferson  
Bramlette, D. M.....Jefferson  
Johnson, B. H.....Jefferson

#### CULBERSON COUNTY.

Cox, G. H.....Van Horn

#### MEDINA COUNTY.

Jones, Geo. W.....Hondo

#### TOM GREEN COUNTY.

Wright, Joe R.....San Angelo

#### UVALDE COUNTY.

Ward, A. B.....Sabinal

#### ZAVALA COUNTY.

Stubbs, O. A.....Crystal City

#### TRAVIS COUNTY.

Ebeling Otto .....

#### BREWSTER COUNTY.

Daugherty, Flora L.....Alpine

#### PECOS COUNTY.

Goodloe, P. H.....Reeves

#### COKE COUNTY.

Clift, Wm.....Robert Lee  
Graham, Warren .....Robert Lee  
Douglas, Miss Ada.....Robert Lee

#### TARRANT COUNTY.

Lydick, Dan E.....Fort Worth

#### PARKER COUNTY.

Ward, L. B.....

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Sullivan, R. J.....Montgomery

#### WICHITA COUNTY.

McDowell, Geo. M.....Wichita Falls

#### DALLAS COUNTY.

Cullom, B. F.....Dallas  
Collins, Ellis P.....Dallas

## CASS COUNTY.

Moore, Robt.....Kildre  
Barker, N.....Linden  
Bobbie, J. W.....Marietta  
Crow, W. H.....Linden

## M'LENNAN COUNTY.

Cantrell, W. W.....Hoen

## MILAM COUNTY.

Mangum, Jno. E.....Cameron

## M'LENNAN COUNTY.

Fields, J. C.....Waco

## FALLS COUNTY.

Rector, J. C.....Eddy

Respectfully submitted,  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor of Texas.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Watson here moved that the Senate go into executive session at once to consider the above appointments of notaries public and the motion was unanimously adopted. The Senate accordingly proceeded to executive session.

In executive session the above notary public appointments were confirmed and will be found added to the list already acted on.

## IN THE SENATE.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

## SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cofer:

Be it Resolved, By the Senate, That the newspaper reporters, including all the young men and also Miss Kittie Barrie, be invited to furnish their names and proper data to the Secretary and Journal Clerk, so that they may have their names and data placed in the Legislative Manual, of the Thirty-second Legislature, which is to be published.

COFER,  
MAYFIELD.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

## SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Collins:

Resolved that the Senate extend its thanks to Senator Weinert for his able and efficient service in this body in behalf of those poor, unfortunates who are languishing behind the prison bars of our State prisons, and whose betterment should be the sole purpose of imprisonment.

The resolution was read and adopted.

## NOTIFICATION COMMITTEES—REPORTS OF.

Here the committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn, made their report to the Senate.

The like committee to notify the Governor, also appeared at the bar of the Senate and made their report.

A committee of three members from the House here appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,  
State of Texas,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your Committees have just notified me of your determination to adjourn at noon of this date, "that hour being now about at hand." They also conveyed your request to be advised if I had any further communication to make.

If there has been turbulence and dissension in either branch of the Legislature, yet I offer my congratulations upon the fact that you are adjourning under circumstances which insures to the people a substantial fulfillment of my promise to them of "a season of legislative rest," for no disquieting and radical laws will now find their way upon the statute books as a result of your sixty days session.

This is a most beautiful spring day, with the trees in bud and the flowers in bloom, typical of the new life that is before us all, and should inspire us with love for the Maker of all that is beautiful and good.

In the days that are ahead of us may we be imbued with the spirit

of Him who taught us that we should do unto others as we would have them to do unto us. And may the spirit of the "Peacemaker" be with you after you reach your homes. With this feeling toward each one you will carry home with you my personal good wishes.

I am sorry that you have made it necessary for me to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session; but in my judgment it is not now a propitious time to do so.

Very respectfully,  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor of Texas.

#### MOTION TO BE MARKED PRESENT.

Senator Townsend here moved that the Journal Clerk be directed to mark him (Townsend) present on several certain roll calls, which showed him absent.

The motion was adopted.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jack county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners and prescribing their duties as such and providing for the compensation of such road commissioners; and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county; and providing for a change in time of making commissioners annual report to the court, and relieving road hands from the performance of road work by the payment of the sum of three dollars; and further, making this law cumulative of the General Laws, and, in case of conflict, this Act to govern as to Jack county, Texas, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

✓ Senate bill No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and es-

tablish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas."

Senate bill No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 18, 1909, by adding thereto Section 50a, 50b, 50c, and Sections 154b, 154c, and 154d; providing for the establishment of common county line school districts; providing for the establishment of independent school districts, or school incorporation containing territory within two or more counties; also providing for the change and abolishment of such districts, and providing for the rights, powers and privileges of such county line school districts, as well as the means and methods for the management and control of such school districts."

Senate bill No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hardin county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, etc."

Senate bill No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for district and county courts by the judges thereof, and prescribing their qualifications and duties, and providing for their compensation, and prescribing the time and method of making up and filing statements of facts and bills of exceptions in cases tried in such courts, and repealing Chapter 39 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers, prohibiting their adulteration or misbranding, providing for their correct weighing and marking, forbidding the use of certain materials, and providing for the collection and analysis of samples, statements of sales and shipments, the expenses of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing Chapter 48, Acts of 1899, and all other laws in conflict with this Act."

Senate bill No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of State Inspector of Masonry, fixing the term of said office, prescribing the qualifications and compen-

sation of the incumbent thereof, and fixing and defining his duties, etc."

Senate bill No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 117 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, being an Act entitled 'An Act to define and regulate the practice of professional nursing, to create a board of nurse examiners for the examination and licensing of nurses, and to prescribe their qualifications, to provide for their proper registration and to fix suitable penalties for a violation of this Act,' and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of generating, manufacturing, transportation and selling gas, electric current and power in this State, and to make reasonable charges therefor, to construct, maintain and operate power plants and substations and such machinery, apparatus, pipes, poles, wires, devices and arrangements as may be necessary to operate such lines at and between different points in this State, and to own, hold and use lands, rights of ways, easements, franchises, buildings and structures necessary for the purpose, with the right to enter upon, condemn and appropriate lands, right of way, easements and property of any person or corporation and erect lines over and across public roads, railroads, interurban and street railroads, canals or streams in this State, and streets and alleys of any incorporated city or town, with the consent and under the direction of the governing board of such city or town, all in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of railroads, pipe lines, telephone and telegraph lines; and providing for the manner of construction; also giving the right to borrow money, issue stock and preferred stock, to mortgage its franchise and property, to secure the payments of debts contracted for the purposes of the corporation; and, further, making it unlawful for such corporation to discriminate against any person, corporation, firm or association or place in the charges for such gas, electric current or power or the services rendered under similar and like circumstances."

Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of the Regular Session of the Twenty-

ninth Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled An Act to prohibit the granting or use for railway or other purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city of Galveston, county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county, or of the county commissioners court thereof, for seawall purposes; by adding thereto Section 4, providing that after January 1, 1912, the county of Galveston may lease or sell right of way on bid after 15 days advertisement thereof, in the daily newspapers in the county of Galveston, for an electric or other passenger railroad, other than steam, over and along said seawall tract of land, said lease or sale or right of way to only become operative after submission to and approval of tax-paying voters of said county voting at election to be held, all expenses of election to be paid by the lessee or purchaser."

Senate bill No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring authority upon the Railroad Commission, and making it its duty to adopt all necessary rates, charges and regulations to govern and regulate wharf companies and terminal railroad companies; providing that all laws made and prescribed for the government and control of railroads shall, as far as applicable, be of equal force against such wharf and terminal companies; authorizing the Commission to require reports by such companies, and giving to said Commission power to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates or charges of such companies or any abuses by such companies; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a more efficient public road system for the county of Montgomery,' passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 15, 1901, prescribing the compensation of county commissioners when acting as road commissioners in said county, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers on commissioners courts of the counties of this State and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand dollars per year

for the farmers' co-operative demonstration work in their respective counties along the same lines as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and prescribing that they may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Department of Agriculture and the commissioners courts, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant and transfer to the United States Government land belonging to the State of Texas, situated on Galveston Island, in Galveston county, Texas, comprising what is known as the Fort San Jacinto Military Reservation, on which to locate construct and maintain a military post and fortification, and to grant, cede and transfer to said United States Government the tide lands in front of and all future accretions and accumulations to all said lands; and for the cession by the State of Texas to the United States Government of jurisdiction over all such lands or the accretions thereto, or the accumulations thereof."

Senate bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize cities, acting under special charters granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, to carry out existing contracts or make contracts with railway companies to erect and complete viaducts, to abolish and close portions of streets crossed by railroad tracks, to issue viaduct bonds not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to pay for right of way for viaducts and damages, if any, to abutting property owners, and to give to such cities the right of eminent domain and power to condemn all land necessary for right of way for viaducts, and to confer authority upon such cities to compel railway companies to comply with contracts to construct and complete viaducts, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 144 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled, 'An Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowls of the State, to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this Act, and the unlawful taking, slaughter,

sale, purchase or shipment thereof,' and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, so as to repeal the provisions in said sections imposing a jail sentence for violations of this Act."

Senate bill No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1908; August 31, 1909; August 31, 1910, and August 31, 1911, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Garland Independent School District in Dallas county, Texas, so as to include the territory situated within the bounds of the town of Garland in the county of Dallas and other lands and the territory adjacent thereto; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district and for the continuance in office of certain trustees until said election; vesting the said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts conferred by the General Laws upon incorporations incorporated for free school purposes only, empowering the said district to take over all school money belonging to and all free school property situated in said territory for school purposes, prescribing limitations, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Meridian Independent School District, in Bosque county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, and providing for a board of trustees; divesting the city of Meridian, its mayor, city council and board of trustees of said city of the control of its public free schools, and of the title to school property therein, and vesting the same in the said Meridian Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Meridian Independent School District and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article

2516 of Chapter 175, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall have his office in Austin, Texas, during the term of his office, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent adulteration, fraud and deception and misbranding in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drugs, and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and the materials from which they are manufactured; defining concentrated feeding stuffs; prohibiting their adulteration, providing for the correct weighing and marking, for the collection of samples, and providing that the inspection tax and penalties collected under this Act shall be used by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in the enforcement of this Act; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for the appointment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties; also to provide for the appointment of inspectors, chemists and other assistants, and fixing the compensation of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and the inspectors, chemists and other assistants provided for by this Act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 30, of the General Laws of the State, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature (1909), at its Regular Session, approved April 21, 1909, relating to the Texas State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, and to repeal Section 11 of said Chapter; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and other kinds of insurance companies except life, fire and marine insurance companies, and to regulate their organization and their method of doing business in this State; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking with reference

to such companies; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1552 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the time of holding the regular terms of commissioners courts, so as to authorize said courts to meet once each month, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law of the State of Texas in its application and operation in the county of Nueces, providing that each county commissioner shall be created road commissioner of his respective commissioners precinct of said county."

House bill No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special road law and more efficient road system for Falls county, Texas, and conferring certain powers and authority on the commissioners court of said county with reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate certain deeds and sales made by a commissioner appointed by the commissioners court of Mason county and by the trustees of the town of Mason, incorporated for school purposes."

House bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 57 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 1, 12 and Section 20 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled an Act providing the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties, or in any subdivision of the said counties, so that when an election under said law shall be in favor of the stock law, that the certificate thereto shall be prima facie evidence of a compliance with the law to put same in force; also to provide for the punishment of any one violating the provisions of said Act, and adding thereto Section 20a and Section 20b, and declaring an emergency,' so as to place Brewster county under the provisions of said Chapter, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 55, Sections 2, 13 and 16 of the Acts of



the Twenty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for San Saba county, Texas, increasing compensation for teams and drivers, for road hands, and for road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Plantersville Independent School District in Grimes county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing for a board of trustees therefor, vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in the various counties comprising the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

House bill No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 77, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, so as to regulate the pay of the road commissioners of Gillespie county."

House bill No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Gause Independent School District in Milam county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization of the Prairie View Common School District No. 13, in Uvalde county, Texas, and providing that no person or property within said district No. 13 shall be relieved or released from any existing debt or liability."

House bill No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mineola Independent School District in Wood county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries; and providing for a board of trustees; divesting the city of Mineola of the control of its public schools, and title to school property, and vesting the same in said Mineola Independent School District and its board of trustees; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the said Mineola

Independent School District, and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, which chapter is entitled An act to fix the time of holding court in the Forty-sixth Judicial District, so amending said Chapter as to declare what counties shall compose the Forty-sixth Judicial District; to fix the time of holding court in the various counties of the district, making all process issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court as herein fixed; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 21 and 28 of Article 2, by adding thereto Section 35, and Article 3, by adding thereto Section 4a, and Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Article 5, and Sections 1 and 9 of Article 6, and Sections 1, 2 and 12 of Article 7, and Sections 16 and 17 of Article 9, of Chapter 33, Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled An Act, granting to Denison, Grayson county, Texas, a new charter of incorporation, and as amended by an Act of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Third Called Session, and approved August 15, 1910, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," defining the corporate powers of the city of Denison, regulating the election of school trustees, defining their qualifications and duties, regulating contracts for public work, providing for a depository of city funds, regulating the assessing and collection of taxes, defining the city council, providing for the qualifications of the members thereof, fixing their tenure of office and regulating their election, regulating the appointment and removal of officers and employes, defining the qualifications of the mayor, providing for his election, and fixing his tenure of office, fixing the mayor's salary, regulating the number of aldermen, defining their qualifications, providing for their election and fixing their tenure of office, fixing the salary of aldermen, and providing for the election of the mayor, aldermen, school trustees

and other officers and heads of departments, and fixing their tenure of office, under the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Camp county, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners court of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts, to construct canals, drains and ditches, to make levees, improve streams and water courses, and make other improvements for the purpose of drainage; to order and hold elections for the purpose of voting on drainage propositions, and authorizing the issuance of bonds and levy of tax, and to issue bonds in payment for such drainage improvements and the maintenance thereof, and to order and hold elections for the purpose of authorizing construction of additional improvements to be paid for out of surplus money to the credit of such district, and to levy, assess and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds and expenses of assessing and collecting such tax; to appoint drainage commissioners and all other necessary officers of such drainage district for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; granting the right of eminent domain to such drainage districts, and authorizing the drainage commissioners to acquire by purchase, gift, grant, or by condemnation, for such district, the title to any right of way and other property and providing for the payment therefor; and generally, authorizing the commissioners court and the drainage commission to do all things necessary for the establishing and maintenance of such districts and the construction of additional improvements according to the provisions of this Act, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Upshur county, Texas; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioners court with reference to public roads; making members of the commissioners court ex officio road superintendents of their respective precincts, and defining and prescribing their duties as such; prescribing the pow-

ers and duties of the road overseers, designating who are liable to road service, prescribing their duties and privileges; prescribing additional revenue for roads and bridges by additional ad valorem tax; prescribing how road and bridge funds shall be expended; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that this Act be cumulative of all laws on the subject of roads and bridges, and that it be taken notice of by the courts as all other General Laws of the State; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 552, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road law for Mason county, Texas."

House bill No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court in the Thirty-first Judicial District of this State, to conform all writs and process from such court to such changes, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

House bill No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting Bexar county the Thirty-seventh, Forty-fifth, Fifty-seventh and Seventieth Judicial Districts; providing for the present judges of the Thirty-seventh, Forty-fifth and Fifty-seventh Judicial Districts to continue to hold their offices for the respective terms for which they were elected; for the appointment of a suitable person by the Governor as judge of the Seventieth Judicial District to hold until the next general election; prescribing the jurisdiction of said courts and providing for the election of judges thereof and for the district attorney of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District; providing for making up a docket for the Seventieth Judicial District Court from the dockets of the other three courts; prescribing how cases shall be numbered and filed in the several courts, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Winnsboro Independent School District in Wood and Franklin counties, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries and providing for a board of trustees, divesting the city of Winnsboro of the control of its public schools and title to school property and vesting the same in said

Winnsboro Independent School District and its board of trustees, prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Winnsboro Independent School District and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Temple, in Bell county, Texas, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a special charter to the city of Taylor, Williamson county, Texas, to provide a commission form of government; to define its powers and prescribe its duties and liabilities; to provide for the approval of said charter by the qualified electors of said city, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, Texas, and grant it a new charter; to provide for a commission form of government; to define its powers, and to prescribe its duties, and liabilities; to provide for the approval of said charter by the qualified electors of said city; to validate the acts of said city as it now exists; to repeal all laws and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and to declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 124, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, etc., and providing for the issuance by the Board of Examiners of certificates of examination on one or more subjects to applicants for teachers' certificates, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

House bill No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston by amending and adding to Sections 19g, 19j, 19k, 19l and 20a and 54; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

House bill No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 76 of the Special Road Laws of Rusk county, Texas, as enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, 1909, by amending Section 28, pertaining

to the time and pay of county commissioners when supervising roads and adding thereto Section 28a, pertaining to the obstruction of public roads and ditches, and providing a penalty."

House bill No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an appropriation for one clerk for the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year, ending August 31, 1911, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve and protect wild squirrels in the county of Liberty, in the State of Texas; to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this Act, and the unlawful shipment thereof."

House bill No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 18, of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature and imposing an occupation tax upon fire, fire and marine, marine inland, and tornado insurance companies, transacting business in this State, prescribing the rate of tax and methods of its assessment, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, and to repeal an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved August 13, 1870, entitled An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, and granting a new charter to said city, and to repeal an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, approved July 17, 1856, and An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, approved February 11, 1860, and also to repeal all the Acts amendatory of said Act, approved August 13, 1870, and declaring an emergency, being Chapter 44 of the Special Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature and the Amendatory Act being Chapter of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, being entitled An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, and to repeal an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved August 13, 1870, entitled An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio and grant a new charter to said city, and to repeal an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, approved July 17, 1856, An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the

city of San Antonio, approved February 11, 1860, and also to repeal all Acts amendatory of said Act, approved August 13, 1870, and declaring an emergency, passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, being Chapter 44, of the Special Laws thereof, by amending Sections 1, 9, 17, 33, 46, 52, 53, 56, 90, 97, 108 and 124, and repealing Sections 34a thereof, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, by amending Sections 1, 18, 30, 46, 66, 91, 99 and 106 and adding Section 106a, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2957, Chapter 1, Title 55, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the issuance of a marriage license, the amendment providing that in case of a female under 18 years of age and male under 21 years of age, the consent of the parent or guardian shall be given in person or in writing, signed and acknowledged by said parent or guardian before some officer authorized to take acknowledgements."

House bill No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any physician, surgeon, osteopath, masseur, or any other person who practices medicine or the art of healing the sick or afflicted, with or without the use of medicine, from employing or agreeing to employ, paying or promising to pay, or rewarding or promising to reward, any person, persons, firm, association of persons, co-partnership or corporation for securing, soliciting or drumming patients or patronage; to prohibit any person, persons, firm, association of persons, co-partnership or corporation from accepting or agreeing to accept any payment, fee, gift or reward, or anything of value, for securing, soliciting, or drumming for patients or patronage for any physician, surgeon, osteopath, masseur, or any other person who practices medicine or the art of healing with or without medicine, fixing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 587, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Garland Independent School District in Dallas county, Texas, so as to include the territory situated within the bounds of the town of Garland

in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district and for the continuance in office of certain trustees until said election; investing the said district with the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts conferred by General Laws upon incorporations incorporated for free school purposes only, empowering said district to take over all school money belonging to and all free school properties situated within said district; imposing upon it the discharge of the obligations of said territory for school purposes; prescribing limitations, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Briggs Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing for a board of trustees, vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of a married woman's disabilities of coverture and to declare her feme sole for mercantile and trading purposes."

House bill No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 32, of the Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, being an Act entitled An Act to create a more efficient road system for Clay county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners; prescribing their duties as such, providing for their compensation as commissioners; providing for the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and defining their duties; for the working of county convicts, partly on farm and partly on public roads, or other public works of the county; for compensation of said convicts; offering suitable rewards for recapture of convicts; charging cost of same against said convict in discretion of said court, providing mode of punishment for insubordination of said convicts; providing for the condemnation of land needed for road purposes; providing for taking timber,

gravel, earth, stone or other material for the improvement of the roads; providing for annual reports of road commissioners and their deputies; for contracting of work when deemed necessary; providing for penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

House Joint Resolution No. 10, A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article 16 of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commission, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, relating to the practice of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation, and contemplating an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidding such practice.

(Signed by President Pro Tem. Hudspeth.)

House bill No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the exemption of Hunt county from the provisions of the County Auditors Act, being Chapter 161 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature and amended by Chapter 168 of the Thirtieth Legislature, and providing for the submission hereof to a vote of the qualified voters of said county."

House bill No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and confirm the Acts of incorporation of the town of Kosse, in Limestone county, Texas, fixing its boundaries, also validating all ordinances enacted and acts done by the town council thereof, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 18, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and all acts amendatory thereof; to declare that this Act shall be admitted as evidence in all courts as proof of the fact and legality of such incorporation, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 553, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of the Thirty-first Legislature, and to reorganize the Thirty-fifth Judicial

District; to name the counties composing the same; to fix the terms of holding courts therein; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said courts; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 30 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, being 'An Act to create a road commission for Jones, Haskell and Taylor counties,' so as to increase the compensation allowed county commissioners when acting as road commissioners."

House bill No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of the State of Texas, to provide for the appointment of judges thereof, for the transfer of certain cases on appeal or writ of error thereto and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

House bill No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of San Angelo, in Tom Green county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Bee county, Texas; defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court in regard to public roads in Bee county; authorizing the employment of a county road superintendent; requiring that he give bond; defining his powers and duties and fixing a limit to his compensation; providing for the adoption of a road system for working and repairing the public roads and bridges and for the laying out and construction of public roads and bridges; giving to the superintendent supervision over all county convicts worked on road; defining the duties of road hands, fixing the time they shall work; providing for the collection of a tax of three dollars and fifty cents on male persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five years, subject to road duty; providing that work on roads and bridges may be let out by contract; authorizing the employment of convicts on the public roads, providing rules and regulations therefor and fixing the sum allowed

them for their services; authorizing the commissioners court to divide the county into road precincts and empowering the road superintendent to appoint assistants in said precincts; and to contract for wagons and teams for use on the public roads; defining the duties of road hands, fixing the time they shall work on said roads and providing for the payment of money in lieu of road work; providing that the county can condemn land for road purposes, declaring what are public roads and classifying them; and authorizing the commissioners court to levy taxes for road and bridge purposes; making this Act cumulative of the General Laws applicable to Bee county, except in case of conflict."

House bill No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the commissioners court of any county may, and prescribing how the commissioners court of any county within this State may on their own motion establish and maintain an Agricultural and Experiment Farm and Station within their county; also prescribing the terms and conditions upon and by which a certain per cent of the qualified voters of any county may cause an election to be held in such county and determine whether or not an Agricultural Experiment Farm and Station shall be established in such county under the terms and provisions of this Act; prescribing how such Agricultural Experiment Farm shall be established, conducted and maintained, and conferring certain authority upon the commissioners court and county judge, and defining their duties with reference thereto and defining certain duties of the State Director of Experiment Stations; and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Article 1, of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 2, Article 1, and Section 2 of Article 12 of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled An Act to grant a new char-

ter to the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 3, 1909, so as to define the boundaries of the said city of Austin, and providing the method of levying and collecting taxes in said city, and giving the city council power to compromise and settle the bonded indebtedness of said city, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 24, 1909, so as to define the boundaries of the city of Austin, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 612, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Paris and to grant it a new charter; to define its powers and to prescribe its duties and liabilities; and to declare an emergency,' which became a law on the fifteenth day of March, 1905, by amending Sections 46, 76 and 116 of said Act and by adding to said Act Sections 2a and 2b, and by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the added sections, and the amended section as amended, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3852, Chapter 2, of Title 86 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide that all expenditures of the board of regents of the University of Texas may be made by order of the said board of regents, to be paid on warrants from the Comptroller on vouchers approved by the chairman of said board or by some other officer of the University of Texas designated by him in writing to the Comptroller, to be countersigned by the secretary of said board or some other officer or officers of the University designated by said secretary in writing to the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the sale of public free school and asylum lands made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, where such sales may be defective from any cause, and to quiet the titles thereto, and to provide for issuance of patents thereto, and declaring an emergency."

House Joint Resolution No. 9, A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding

a new section thereto to be entitled "Section 30a," providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for a term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32, relating to claim of the State of Texas against the United States for the protection of the frontier against Indian depredations and Mexican marauders.

REV. BRADFIELD THANKED.

Senator Cofer here moved that the Senate thank Rev. W. D. Bradfield, pastor of the Tenth Street Methodist church, for acting as Chaplain during the illness of the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. H. M. Sears.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

There being no other business before the Senate, all committees having made their reports, the Chair invited Rev. Dr. Bradfield to invoke divine blessings upon the Senate, after which, the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, March 11, 1911, having arrived, the Chair declared the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature adjourned without day.

## APPENDIX.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jack county, Texas, and making the county com-

missioners of said county ex officio road overseers and prescribing their duties as such and providing for the compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county; and providing for a change in time of making commissioners annual report to the court, and relieving road hands from the performance of road work by the payment of the sum of three dollars; and providing further, making this law cumulative of the General Laws and in case of conflict this Act to govern as to Jack county, Texas, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas."

Senate bill No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

And find them correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 18, 1909, by adding thereto Section 50a, 50b, 50c, and Sections 154b, 154c and 154d; providing for the establishment of common county line school districts; providing for the establishment of independent school districts, or school incorporation containing territory within two or more counties; also providing for the change and abolishment of such districts, and providing for the rights, powers and privileges of such county line school districts, as well as the means and methods for the management and control of such school districts."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m.,

presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hardin county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, etc."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for district and county courts by the judges thereof, and prescribing their qualifications and duties, and providing for their compensation, and prescribing the time and method of making up and filing statements of facts and bills of exceptions in cases tried in such courts, and repealing Chapter 39 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers, prohibiting their adulteration or misbranding,

providing for their correct weighing and marking, forbidding the use of certain materials, and providing for the collection and analysis of samples, statements of sales and shipments, the expenses of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing Chapter 48, Acts of 1899, and all other laws in conflict with this Act."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of State Inspector of Masonry, fixing the term of said office, prescribing the qualifications and compensation of the incumbent thereof, and fixing and defining his duties, etc."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 117 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, being an Act entitled 'An Act to define and regulate the practice of professional nursing, create a board of nurse examiners for the examination and licensing of nurses, and to prescribe their qualifications, to provide for their proper registration and for the revocation of certificates and to fix suitable penalties for a violation of this Act,' and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.



Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of generating, manufacturing, transportation and selling gas, electric current and power in this State, and to make reasonable charges therefor, to construct, maintain and operate power plants and substations and such machinery, apparatus, pipes, poles, wires, devices and arrangements as may be necessary to operate such lines at and between different points in this State, and to own, hold and use lands, rights of ways, easements, franchises, buildings and structures necessary for the purpose, with the right to enter upon, condemn and appropriate lands, right of way, easements and property of any person or corporation and erect lines over and across public roads, railroads, interurban and street railroads, canals or streams in this State, and streets and alleys of any incorporated city or town, with the consent and under the direction of the governing board of such city or town, all in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of railroads, pipe lines, telephone and telegraph lines; and providing for the manner of construction; also giving the right to borrow money, issue stock and preferred stock, to mortgage its franchise and property, to secure the payments of debts contracted for the purposes of the corporation; and, further, making it unlawful for such corporation to discriminate against any person, corporation, firm or association or place in the charges for such gas, electric current or power or the services rendered under similar and like circumstances."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of the Regular Session of the Twentieth Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled An Act to prohibit the granting or use for railway or other purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city of Galveston, county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county, or of the county commissioners court thereof, for seawall purposes; by adding thereto Section 4, providing that after January 1, 1912, the county of Galveston may lease or sell right of way on bid after 15 days advertisement thereof, in the daily newspapers in the county of Galveston, for an electric or other passenger railroad, other than steam, over and along said seawall tract of land, said lease or sale or right of way to only become operative after submission to and approval of tax-paying voters of said county voting at election to be held, all expenses of election to be paid by the lessee or purchaser."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring authority upon the Railroad Commission, and making it its duty to adopt all necessary rates, charges and regulations to govern and regulate wharf companies and terminal railroad companies; providing that all laws made and prescribed for the government and control of railroads shall, as far as applicable, be of equal force against such wharf and terminal companies; authorizing the Commission to require reports by such companies, and giving to said Commission power to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates or charges of such companies or any abuses by such companies; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a more efficient public road system for the county of Montgomery,' passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 15, 1901, prescribing the compensation of county commissioners when acting as road commissioners in said county, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers on commissioners courts of the counties of this State and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand dollars per year for the farmers' co-operative demonstration work in their respective counties along the same lines as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and prescribing that they may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Department of Agriculture and the commissioners courts, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant and transfer to the United States Government land belonging to the State of Texas, situated on Galveston Island, in Galveston county, Texas, comprising what is known as the Fort San Jacinto Military Reservation, on which to locate construct and maintain a military post and fortification, and to grant, cede and transfer to said United States Government the tide lands in front of and all future accretions and accumulations to all said lands; and for the cession by the State of Texas to the United States Government of jurisdiction over all such lands or the accretions thereto, or the accumulations thereof."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize cities, acting under special charters granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, to carry out existing contracts or make contracts with railway companies to erect and complete viaducts, to abolish and close portions of streets crossed by railroad tracks, to issue viaduct bonds not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to pay for right of way for viaducts and damages, if any, to abutting property owners, and to give to such cities the right of eminent domain and power to condemn all land necessary for right of way for viaducts, and to confer authority upon such cities to compel railway companies to comply with contracts to construct and complete viaducts, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 144 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowls of the State, to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this Act, and the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale, purchase or shipment thereof,' and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, so as to repeal the provisions in said sections imposing a jail sentence for violations of this Act."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1908; August 31, 1909; August 31, 1910, and August 31, 1911, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Garland Independent School District in Dallas county, Texas, so as to include

the territory situated within the bounds of the town of Garland in the county of Dallas and other lands and the territory adjacent thereto; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district and for the continuance in office of certain trustees until said election; vesting the said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts conferred by the General Laws upon incorporations incorporated for free school purposes only, empowering the said district to take over all school money belonging to and all free school property situated in said territory for school purposes, prescribing limitations, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Meridian Independent School District, in Bosque county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, and providing for a board of trustees; divesting the city of Meridian, its mayor, city council and board of trustees of said city of the control of its public free schools, and of the title to school property therein, and vesting the same in the said Meridian Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Meridian Independent School District and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the sale of public free school and asylum lands made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, where such sales may be defective from any cause, and to quiet the titles thereto, and to provide for issuance of patents thereto, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2516 of Chapter 175, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall have his office in Austin, Texas, during the term of his office, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock, a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent adulteration, fraud and deception and misbranding in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drugs, and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and the materials from which they are manufactured; defining concentrated feeding stuffs; prohibiting their adulteration, providing for the correct weighing and marking, for the collection of samples, and providing that the inspection tax and penalties collected under this Act shall be used by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in the enforcement of

this Act; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for the appointment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties; also to provide for the appointment of inspectors, chemists and other assistants, and fixing the compensation of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and the inspectors, chemists and other assistants provided for by this Act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 30, of the General Laws of the State, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature (1909), at its Regular Session, approved April 21, 1909, relating to the Texas State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, and to repeal Section 11 of said Chapter; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and other kinds of insurance companies except life, fire and marine insurance companies, and to regulate their organization and their method of doing business in this State; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking with reference to such companies; providing pen-

alties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1552 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the time of holding the regular terms of commissioners courts, so as to authorize said courts to meet once each month, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3852, Chapter 2 of Title 86 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide that all expenditures of the board of regents of the University of Texas may be made by order of the said board of regents, to be paid on warrants from the Comptroller on vouchers approved by the chairman of said board or by some other officer designated by him in writing to the Comptroller, to be countersigned by the secretary of said board or some other officer or officers of the University designated by said secretary in writing to the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for completing the work of revising, digesting, annotating, indexing, printing and publishing the civil and criminal laws of the State of Texas, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of fish and oysters within tide water limits along the Gulf coast of this State from the most interior point of tide water seaward co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the State and the fish in such fresh water lakes inland as may be owned by the State; and to provide for the sale and protection of all marl and sand of commercial value and all shell, that may be in or upon the bottoms of any lake, bay and shallow water, and in or upon all islands, reefs or bars that may be within the limits herein defined; and the place of said islands, lakes and bays, and the shell, sand and marl that may be in or upon the said bottoms or in or upon the said islands, lakes, bays, reefs and bars under the jurisdiction and control of the Fish and Oyster Commissioner for the purpose of selling and protecting the said shell, marl and sand; and providing that the proceeds arising from the sale of such shell, marl and sand shall be credited to the fish and oyster fund and be expended in the execution of this Act and in establishing fish hatcheries on the coast or elsewhere and in locating oyster beds, and reserving fresh water lakes from sale; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and appropriating to certain funds the proceeds from sale and fines arising under this Act, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m.,

presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature (1909), approved March 17, 1909, relating to the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 2947a, providing for religious services at said institution and the employment of a chaplain, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of Texas to convey to the Texas District of the German Evangelical Synod of North America about three acres of land out of original survey 25 in the name of Anselmo Galvan, about five miles south of the city of San Antonio in Bexar county, Texas; also about nine 6.10 acres of land out of survey 36 in the name of William Small, about five miles south of the city of San Antonio in Bexar county, Texas, said conveyance of land to be made upon the condition that the grantee and its assigns shall for all time use the above described property as an asylum, institution or home for the care of widows, orphans and old people, and for the erection of schools, colleges or hospitals, and upon the further condition that this property is never to be given as security for a debt, and shall never be taken for a debt, and that if grantee or its assigns should fail to so use said property, fee simple title thereto shall revert to the State of Texas."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant permission to Mrs. W. E. Collins, Samuel Collins, Viola Collins, Zeron Collins, Savannah Collins, Semon Collins, Hilton Collins, Vergle Collins, Drucilla Collins, heirs of W. E. Collins, deceased, to bring suit against the State of Texas to ascertain, fix and establish their claims against the State of Texas for the death of said W. E. Collins, and the personal injury of the said Samuel Collins, said death and injury aforesaid alleged to have occurred in Trinity county, Texas, on or about the ninth day of September, A. D. 1909, by being shot by State Rangers, who were then under the jurisdiction, control and employment of the State of Texas; fixing and establishing the measure of damages and liability on the part of said State, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1911.  
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate bill No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring individuals, co-partnerships, partnerships, associations and corporations heretofore or hereafter convicted of violation of the anti-trust law of this State or of the Federal law, or their successors doing business in this State, to file annual reports with the Secretary of State; defining the term 'successors;' providing a penalty for any failure to make the report required by said Act; providing penalties for acting as

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agent after failure to make such report; authorizing the Secretary of State to call the attention of the county and district attorney to any violation of this Act, and making it	their duty to immediately investigate and take steps to enforce the law, and declaring an emergency," And find same correctly engrossed. COFER, Chairman.
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